Please amend the specification of this application to as follows:

On page 2, please amend the cross reference to related application to as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part patent application which claims priority to the non-provisional patent application having Serial No. 40/411,511 10/411,551 filed on April 10, 2003, which claims priority upon the provisional patent application having Serial No. 60/371,441 which was filed on April 11, 2002.

On page 2, paragraph 4, starting at line 19, please amend the specification as follows:

In U.S. Patent Application Number 10/411,511 to Sinclair et al., said application being incorporated by reference herein, a building block was disclosed that was composed of a high percentage of waste materials such as fly ash and ground wood. Certain methods of manufacturing the waste material building blocks were also disclosed in Sinclair et al. One of the methods of block manufacture disclosed in Sinclair et al. was a continuous mix and extrusion process that would produce lengths of extruded material having a desired cross-sectional shape. The extruded material could then be cut into blocks of a desired length. This method does not produce individually compressed blocks.